

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. A cellulignin fuel according to claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that it has a heat combustion value of about 18 to 20 MJ/kg.
4. A cellulignin fuel according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, characterized in that it is ground into particles having size lower than 250 μ m.
5. A cellulignin fuel according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that it presents an ignition time equal to or shorter than 20 ms (0.02s).
6. A cellulignin fuel according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that it has a volatilization temperature of about 350°C.
7. A cellulignin fuel according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized by a Na + K content lower then or equal to 5 ppm.
8. A cellulignin fuel according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, characterized in that it generates combustion gases with total particulates lower than 200 ppm, the particles having diameter lower than 5 μ m at concentrations lower than 8 ppm.